

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 United States of America,

4 Plaintiff

5 v.

6 Eduardo Ruben Lopez,

7 Defendant

Case No. 2:23-cr-00055-CDS-DJA

Order Granting in Part Defendant's Motion  
to Continue Sentencing and Disposition

[ECF No. 672]

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9 Defendant Eduardo Lopez seeks a 120-day continuance of the sentencing and disposition  
10 currently set for July 14, 2025, on the grounds that his recently retained counsel needs additional  
11 time to prepare. Mot., ECF No. 672. Lopez argues that more time is necessary because his  
12 counsel needs to analyze the record, gather discovery, develop a sentencing argument, and  
13 investigate Lopez's background. *Id.* at 3–4. Lopez represents that the government is not opposed  
14 to a continuance but argues that sixty days should be sufficient. *Id.* at 2, 3. Lopez also asks the  
15 Court to schedule a status conference the week of June 8, 2025, to discuss the status of the  
16 defense review and preparation. *Id.* at 3.

17 Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32 provides that district courts “must impose  
18 sentence without unnecessary delay,” but allows the court to “for good cause, change any time  
19 limits prescribed in this rule.” Fed. R. Crim. P. 32(b)(1). Although I agree that a status  
20 conference in June would be useful, no continuance of the sentencing date—which is still nearly  
21 two months away—is needed at this stage. Therefore, Lopez's motion to continue the  
22 sentencing [ECF No. 672] **is granted in part**. The parties must appear for a status conference  
23 on June 10, 2025, at 11:00 in LV Courtroom 6B, at which time the sentencing and disposition date  
24 of July 14, 2025, will be addressed.

25 Dated: May 9, 2025

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Cristina D. Silva  
United States District Judge